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An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on **July 9, 2001**. A copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with a copy of the date-stamped postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 which accompanies the Information Disclosure Statement, marked to indicate that the reference listed therein has been considered by the Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

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